

TIMELY SWATTING MAKES EVEN BREAK

Two Couples of Hits in Second Game Pull One Game Out of Fire.

MORRISSEY WINS ONE GREAT GAME

Slams Out a Single-Bagger That Brings in Run, and Puts Shade on Norfolk That Was Never Shaken Off—Umpire Davis Gets All That Is Coming to Him.

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 2 (first game).
Richmond, 3; Norfolk, 1 (second game).
Lynchburg, 4; Danville, 2.
Roanoke, 6; Petersburg, 1 (first game).
Roanoke, 4; Petersburg, 2 (second game).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
Danville	39	34	.531	1
Lynchburg	39	34	.531	2
Richmond	35	40	.467	3
Norfolk	32	39	.451	4
Petersburg	32	41	.438	5

WHERE THEY PLAY MONDAY.

Richmond at Roanoke.
Lynchburg at Petersburg.
Norfolk at Danville.

By two pairs of hits that came together in the most approved style, Richmond broke even in the double-header with Norfolk yesterday afternoon, winning the second game by the score of 3 to 1, dropping the first by the score of 4 to 2. Dropping is good for that first game. Colts that looked good before lost their pulchritudinous charms, and before the first round between the two clubs was closed they looked as bedraggled as a rooster in a thunder shower.

Salve started out in the first game to do things to the Tars, but the Tars wouldn't have it so. That young man tried manfully as he tried one of his size and experience, but he was classed among the great army of the untamed, and the way he handled things about made Jack Lawlor, sitting on the bench, wince with pain. Finally, after two runs had wandered home and he showed signs of aeroplanic desires Lawlor gave him the sign of the hook and Verbut went in to save the day.

Verbut worked manfully during the first innings that he performed, and at one time it looked as if he might do things. A couple of sweet thoughts in the shape of hits brought home two runs and tied the score just after he entered the arena, and the Richmond rosters began to sit up and look around.

The errors that kill came forth in an army, however, just as the Colts began to work, and before the gaps could be filled two more runs came across for Norfolk, and several more came up as tight as a can of tomatoes.

The Tars began to get nasty in the second inning of the unfortunate portion of yesterday's performance, and Chandler was the disturber of the peace. As the first man up in that box, he took upon himself the office of swatting the ball exactly to that point in left field where it would do the most harm. Then, when he saw that the Tars didn't care for mortality, Wm. Clarke ordered Jackson to sacrifice, and no high priest in the Temple of Baal ever did it with better grace. Chandler was as good for second as dog is for sausage. Munson pulled out a passage to first by the four-ball solution, and Reggy had the nerve to shove a shoulder in the way of an inshoot, and before the rosters knew what had happened the bags were full to overflowing. Then Munson sent a long fly to left field and Chandler scored the first tally of the quartet.

Fighting for Runs.
In the third inning Wm. Clarke's crew of huskies again stepped to the fore and set sails for home. Busch made things hum like a dynamo with a clout that placed him on the third sack at the first jump into the pit. Bonner, nothing loth to make the rosters feel badly, smacked one over Salve's head which scored Busch. Then the colts and Salve braced, and by some rather classy work retired the side before it was swamped.

The heart-breaking feature of the game came in the fourth inning, when Shaw, who had got a double-bagger in the first inning, opened the ball with a clean single. Then Wallace came back to form and hammered out one that landed against the centre field bleachers, put Shaw home and himself on second base. Wallace came to third on a sacrifice hit, and at the sign for a squeeze play came racing home with the tying tally when Dobson scratched. A manful effort was made by Reggy to throw Wallace out at the plate, but the big fellow slid like a trained seal and beat the ball home by a yard.

Then, with the hopes of the Richmond well whetted as high as Parnassus, Norfolk again took a brace and did things that look better in the Norfolk papers than they do here. The seventh, ironically called the "lucky seventh," saw the beginning of the end. Johnson made good for a single, was sacrificed and scored on a scratch. Again in the eighth Wm. Clarke called for blood and got enough to satisfy even him. The run that came in that inning wasn't really needed, but the Pirates took it just the same. Chandler went to second on a sacrifice and came home on an error by Shaw. That closed the game so far as run getting was concerned, and the Colts did not have an opportunity to open it.

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WILL ECLIPSE FORMER SHOWS

Annual Horse Exhibition at Pulaski Promises to Be Best of All.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Pulaski, Va., July 23.—The crowning feature of Pulaski's social life during the present summer season will be its annual horse show, which is scheduled to take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 17 and 18, and for which elaborate preparations are now being made.

It will be the occasion of the fourth annual exhibition of the Pulaski Horse Show Association, and those in charge declare that it promises to exceed all previous ones, both in the matter of attendance and of entries. The Pulaski Association claims the distinction of being the pioneer institution of the nature in Southwest Virginia, and so popular and successful has it become that at its last annual meeting it had exhibitors from nearly all the counties between Roanoke and Bristol and from as far south as Winston-Salem, N. C. This is a great horse breeding country, and the people of this section of the State make a specialty of fine saddlers and drivers. Men and women in this picturesque and beautiful mountain country ride horseback freely on business and for pleasure, the result being to encourage the raising and training of fine saddlers to a greater extent than in many other sections of the State.

The managers of the Pulaski Association claim that they exhibit annually the finest class of gaited saddlers and harness horses shown anywhere in Virginia, and declare that this opinion is shared in by many prominent and capable Eastern judges.

The last exhibition they had as many as twenty-one well gaited riders competing in a single class, and they say they expect even more this year.

Among the Eastern Virginia features of the approaching show will be U. D. Bennett of Warrenton, who has already entered his famous string of jumpers and hunters. The grounds here are ideal in every respect and are now being put in thorough order.

Manager Henry L. Trolinger said today that the complete success of the show is already assured and that inquires and requests concerning entries and stall room are now pouring in upon the secretary from various parts of the country. Mr. Trolinger expects the attendance to go beyond 2,000 this year.

The Pulaski Horse Show is looked forward to by the people of Southwest Virginia generally as a great event, and they flock into town by rail, on horseback and in vehicles from miles and miles around, most of the remaining until the final performance on the evening of the second day.

Several thousand dollars will be offered in prizes, and the various classes will embrace riding, driving and jumping. The fact that the Pulaski Association is the only one between Lynchburg and the Tennessee line that gives night performances has gone a long way toward popularizing its exhibits.

It is something about the mellow effects of electric lights falling upon the arena and the grandstand where, respectively, fine horseflesh and Southern beauty is corralled, which appeals to men and women who are already greatly inclined.

The show this year will occur in the very noontide of the season at the mountain resorts, and from the neighboring watering places and hotels for miles around guests are expected. Having bad weather, against which promises to be completely successful.

Y. M. C. A. Athletics

The following boys were successful in the contest of swimming fifty yards while at camp, and all who tested in the association tank or at camp will receive a swimming button from the international committee of the association.

A. Cary, R. Quarles, A. B. Cosby, T. D. Miller, M. Will, C. L. Bradbury, J. A. Miller, C. C. Weber, B. Dunning, and C. T. Mercer. J. B. Dwyer and J. P. Hoesy successfully stood the test in the association swimming pool. One of the features of the swimming period was the practice in carrying another person while swimming. The big pool, so that the boys will be able to learn how to rescue or assist another in the water.

The married men and single men are scheduled for a game of indoor baseball in the gymnasium on Monday evening at 6:15. As there are a few open on both teams, the indoor ball enthusiasts are requested to be on hand.

One of the outdoor volleyball courts is now ready for use, and in a few days the other, and also two handball courts, will be ready for business, and they will be kept busy from the time they are opened.

The foot tennis court is in fine condition for the game, and the inside court on the gymnasium floor may be used during certain hours.

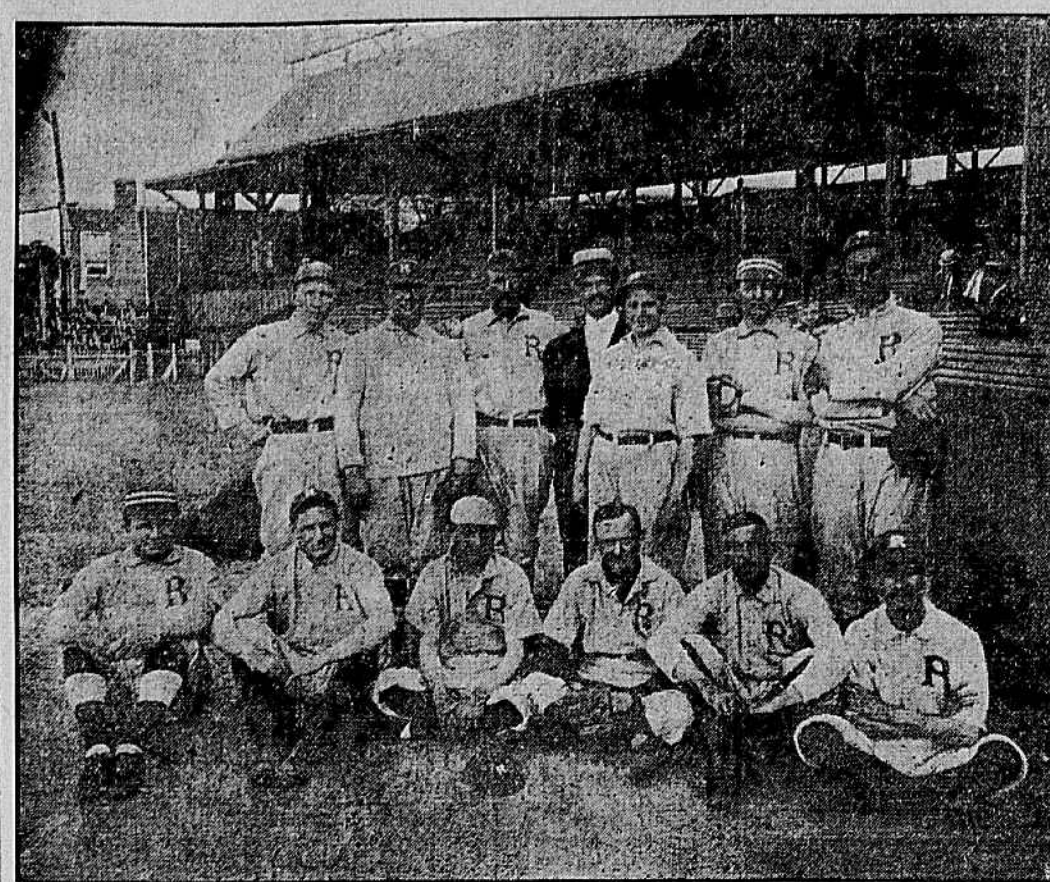
Despite the fact that many men and boys and all weather, many men and boys are scheduled to receive a baseball and relay races. On Friday night nearly forty employed boys kept the features of the swimming period, baseball and relay races. The big things for men are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Of course, after exercise comes the refreshing bath and plunge in the swimming pool.

McKenney Beat Butterworth.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
McKenney, Va., July 23.—The McKenney team defeated the Butterworth team today on the latter's ground in a very interesting game of baseball, by a score of 10 to 0.

Batteries: McKenney, Chambliss and Jones; for Butterworth, Butterworth and Butterworth.

To Play in Southside.
The St. Luke's All Stars, a colored baseball organization, will meet the Washington Ward Athletics in the Washington Ward baseball park on Monday and Tuesday. The gate receipts will go to the winning team.

Richmond's City Council Ball Team



BIG RACE CARDS FOR STATE FAIR

Early Closing Harness Events Have Unusually Large Number of Entries.

OFFICIALS FOR THE MEET

Management Will Also Put On Hunters' Steeplechase if Owners Want It.

The racing program of the State Fair of Virginia, to be held October 3 to 8, is in course of preparation, and the race committee, headed by chairman, L. R. Page and W. J. Carter, is bending every effort to ensure an attractive program which will bring to Virginia the best lot of racehorses ever gathered together in this State.

In addition to flat races of short distance, races of a mile and an eighth, a quarter and a half will be made up, and due care will be taken to provide for steeplechases, so that visitors may be sure of seeing spectacular races over the sand. The steeplechase course of the association is conceded by experts to be one of the best in the country, and it is believed that a number of crack performers from Northern states, as well as the cream of horses owned in Virginia.

It is expected, should sufficient encouragement be offered, that races will be made for bona fide hunters, and the owners of hunters eligible to this class are urged to enter a number of crack performers from Northern states, as well as the cream of horses owned in Virginia.

Harness Races.
The program for harness races is also in course of preparation, and Mr. Lloyd declares that it will unquestionably prove very attractive. The races will be made up of the Trotter and Pacer, New York City, will officiate as presiding judge, while Fred A. Upton, the well-known starter of Saratoga, will give the word "go."

Mr. Upton starts at many of the large tracks of the country, and during the winter months frequently acts as starter of the ice races of Canada. The association is fortunate in securing the aid of Messrs. Upton and Upton, as the presence of the international committee of the association.

H. P. Fuller, W. L. Miller, A. Cary, R. Quarles, A. B. Cosby, T. D. Miller, M. Will, C. L. Bradbury, J. A. Miller, C. C. Weber, B. Dunning, and C. T. Mercer.

Earl Van Meter Long May Be Selected to Fight Champion Jack Johnson.
According to Boston dispatches, Earl Van Meter Long, the strong man of Harvard, who has been engaged to play football for the Harvard football team next season, is and baseball teams next season, is preparing to challenge Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist and heavyweight champion of the world. Long is a large number of well-wishers of the Virginia Boat Club and rowing enthusiasts will go from Richmond to view the race.

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VIRGINIA CLUB TO MEET ARIELS

Richmond and Baltimore Crews in Regatta at West Point Next Friday.

CLOSE EVENT EXPECTED

Ariels Have Fine Record, and Come Fresh from Other Victories.

The eight-oared shell of the Virginia Boat Club will meet the eight of the Ariel Boat Club of Baltimore in York River near West Point next Friday afternoon in their annual contest for supremacy on the water. The Virginians have been working for this particular race for weeks, and under the coaching of Sydney Smith, who will also row with the crew, has developed to a point of high efficiency.

The Ariels this season have come out of the best crews that the club has ever turned out. In every regatta about Baltimore the Ariels have come out consistent winners and in the People's regatta in Philadelphia the Baltimore crew won high honors. It has been under the care of professional coaches all the summer, and the naturally good material from which it was drawn has developed into a really first-class rowing machine.

The Virginia Boat Club this summer has had first-class material to draw from, and the crew is composed of first-class rowers. Under the care of Mr. Smith, the professional coach, the crew has done the mile and mile and a half up and down the river in time that compares most favorably with that made by Virginia Boat Club crews of former years.

To Row in York River.
The regatta next Friday afternoon, which is under the management of the hotels in West Point, will be rowed over the mile and a half course on the York. The river is such that the whole race may be viewed from the boardwalks, and it is expected that a large number of well-wishers of the Virginia Boat Club and rowing enthusiasts will go from Richmond to view the race.

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TOURNAMENT IS NEARING CLOSE

Improvement in Play of Contestants Becoming More Evident Every Week.

NO STARTLING STROKES

The Play Was Good From Start to Finish—Two Pairs Have to Go Nineteen Holes.

As the July handicap golf tournament at the Country Club of Virginia nears the end the improvement in the general character of the play of the contestants becomes more and more evident, signifying as nothing else can that matches of this kind are all that is needed to stimulate players to take the care necessary to insure good golfing. No holes were made yesterday in two strokes, as happened last Saturday, but all matches were stubbornly contested, and two, those between E. T. Orgain with H. S. Jones, and G. H. Keesee with Rives Fleming, the nineteen holes before being decided.

A great many besides those engaged in the tournament played, and the green of the course, studded here and there with players, presented a very animated appearance. The results of the matches played yesterday and the pairs for the final round, to be played this week to decide the winners, follow:

First sixteen—G. H. Keesee beat Rives Fleming, 1 up (19 holes); John W. Atkinson, Jr. beat J. W. Young, 2 up and 1 to play.

Second sixteen—D. C. Griffith (no opponent, both disqualified last week); C. R. Guy beat F. W. Duke, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third sixteen—F. P. Smith beat T. Garrett, 1 up (default); E. C. Mayo beat A. C. McKenny, 6 up and 5 to play.

First division consolation—G. Harrison beat G. Gray, 5 up and 4 to play; E. T. Orgain beat H. S. Jones, 1 up (19 holes).

Second division consolation—E. A. Palmer beat W. O. Lewis, 6 up and 4 to play.

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